RESOLUTION COMMITTING CITY FUNDS TO LIBRARY REUSE PROJECT

WHEREAS the City of Marshalltown is preparing for reuse of the former Carnegie Library Building for city office purposes, and

WHEREAS bonds in the amount of \$700,000 are being issued for the project, and

WHEREAS \$500,000 of other city funding is committed for the project, and

WHEREAS the City needs to commit to that funding by resolution in order to apply for I-JOBS funding toward the project

THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARSHALLTOWN, IOWA, AS FOLLOWS:

The City Council commits to providing \$1,200,000 in funding for the Library Reuse Project.

Passed this 27th day of July, 2009 and signed this 24 day of July, 2009.

CITY OF MARSHALLTOWN, IOWA

Gene L. Beach, Mayor

ATTEST:

Shari L. Coughenour CMC, City Clerk



August 3, 2009

Mr. Dick Hierstein City Administrator City of Marshalltown 24 N. Center Street Marshalltown, IA 50158

Dear Dick,

The Marshalltown Area Chamber of Commerce supports the Marshalltown IJobs Local Infrastructure Competitive Grant Program application to renovate the Marshalltown Carnegie Library into City offices.

Revitalizing and Strengthening Downtown is one of the 7 goals identified by the community in the Imagine 2011 campaign. Adaptive reuse of this historic library building is important to our community as we work to implement the strategies for improving downtown Marshalltown. Public investment for a project like this helps to attract private investment in the northern section of our downtown area, and it will certainly provide construction employment for the area.

Marshalltown is doing all it can to improve its historic buildings. We strongly urge your favorable consideration of this application to help us in our ongoing historic preservation effort.

Sincerely,

Ken Anderson Ken Anderson President





July 28, 2009 Dick Hierstein, Marshalltown City Administrator 24 N Center St. Marshalltown, IA 50158

Mr. Hierstein,

Marshall Economic Development Impact Committee (MEDIC) supports the Marshalltown IJobs Local Infrastructure Competitive Grant Program application to renovate the Marshalltown Carnegie Library into City Offices. This project will improve one of the local downtown historic district buildings. An improved Carnegie library will help deliver other downtown investments. The project will assist Marshalltown in achieving one of the top 7 Imagine 2011 project goals – Revitalize and Strengthen Downtown. The project will also provide needed construction jobs.

Sincerely.

Joel Akason, President, CEcD

MEDIC

709 S Center St.

Marshalltown, IA 50158

Martha-Ellen Tye

July 28, 2009

Dick Hierstein City Administrator City of Marshalltown 24 N Center Street Marshalltown, IA 50158

Dick,

The Martha-Ellen Tye Foundation supports the Marshalltown IJobs Local Infrastructure Competitive Grant Program application to renovate the Marshalltown Carnegie Library into City Offices. This project will improve one of the local downtown historic district buildings. An improved Carnegie library will help pull along other downtown investments. The project will assist Marshalltown in achieving one of the top 7 <u>Imagine 2011</u> project goals — Revitalize and Strengthen Downtown. The project will provide needed construction jobs.

Sincerely,

Sue Martin

Executive Director